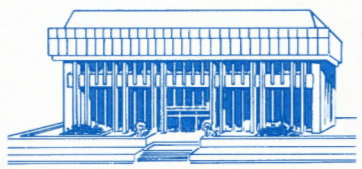


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S. C. GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED

Plans for the S. C. Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services encountered an unexpected problem when the news media announced in January that the Wade Hampton Hotel, the planned site for the conference, would either be closed or sold for office space. For a month, staff members pursued rumors and reports while the Advisory Committee debated possible actions. The Committee reluctantly decided that the site, and thus the date, of the conference must be changed. On February 22, it was announced that the Wade Hampton Hotel would close April 30 due to lack of sufficient business to maintain the hotel.

The Governor's Conference is now scheduled for March 15-17, 1979, at The Carolina Inn in Columbia. Program plans have been reconfirmed or revised. The principal speakers, Senator Major R. Owens (N. Y. State legislator and former Community Coordinator, Brooklyn Public Library) and Walter Curley (President, Gaylord Company, and former Librarian, Cleveland Public Library) have agreed to come in March. Regional pre-conference meetings are still scheduled for the fall of 1978.

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GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE - PRE-CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Chairmen for the regional conferences to precede the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services were recently appointed by the Advisory Committee. Two chairmen-- one librarian and one layman -- will be responsible for planning and implementing the pre-conference activities in their own regional planning district. The co-chairmen will appoint a committee within their district to assist them in planning the pre-conference.

The following people have been appointed as co-chairmen in their respective planning districts:

<u>PLANNING DISTRICT</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>LAY PERSON</u>
I. Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee	Mr. Carl Stone Anderson County Library	Mr. Thomas E. Smith Spartanburg County
II. Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens, Saluda, Edgefield	Mr. William C. Cooper Laurens County Library	Mr. Bartram Robeson Greenwood County
III. Union, York, Chester, Lancaster	Mrs. Carol Scott Rock Hill High School, York	Mrs. H. B. Richardson Union County
IV. Newberry, Fairfield Richland, Lexington	Mrs. Marion Mangion Richland County Public Library	Mr. Hugh Rogers Lexington County
V. Aiken, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale	Ms. Margaret F. Huff Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg	Ms. Mim Woodring Aiken County
VI. Sumter, Kershaw, Lee, Clarendon	Mr. Jimmy Milling Sumter County Library	Mrs. Wright Turbeville Clarendon County
VII. Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon, Florence Marion	Mr. J. Mitchell Reames Francis Marion College Florence County	Mr. Larrie Foster Chesterfield County
VIII. Horry, Williamsburg, Georgetown	Mrs. Sylvia Zack Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Horry County	Mrs. R. C. Smith Horry County
IX. Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston	Mrs. Martha L. Ball Robert Scott Small Library College of Charleston Charleston	Mrs. Sandy Hall Dorchester County
X. Hampton, Jasper, Colleton, Beaufort	Mrs. Mary Logan Dist. Coordinator of Library Media Services, Beaufort	Mr. Floyd Blackmon Jasper County

Librarians interested in helping to prepare for the pre-conferences are urged to contact their regional co-chairmen.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP ON SERVICES TO OLDER AMERICANS

The South Carolina State Library will sponsor a workshop on library services to Older Americans at the Carolina Townhouse in Columbia on May 4 and 5, 1978. Linda Mielke, Specialist in Community Services, Maryland Division of Library Development and Services, and Thomas Fairchild, Elderly Care Research Center, Wayne State University, will conduct the workshop. Institutional libraries serving the aged and public libraries will receive additional information about the workshop in April. Anna Horn, Field Service Librarian, State Library, is emceeing the workshop.

STATE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

Concern for the rising cost of providing quality library service in South Carolina is emphasized in the South Carolina State Library's eighth annual report (1976-77) distributed recently to libraries across the state. According to Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board: "...As our citizens become more aware of the need for accurate and reliable information, they are depending more than ever on public library resources, yet financial support for libraries is not going to match this demand... With our lives becoming increasingly complex, we need libraries to supply, on a free and equitable basis, the resources needed so our citizens can adapt well to the challenges of rapidly changing way-of-life... Library service in South Carolina has improved greatly in recent years, but with rising cost for books and personnel, more funds will be needed to maintain the present level of service and meet the continuing need for up-to-date materials."

Total public library income for the state during the fiscal year from all sources was \$9,602,278 or \$3.71 per capita. This is well below the national average of \$5.46. All of the state's 46 counties received State Aid grants which totaled \$906,681 or \$.35 per capita. An increase to \$.50 per capita has been requested by the State Library for the fiscal '79 state budget. There has been no increase in State Aid since 1973, but the cost of library operations has increased approximately 40%. Also disbursed by the State Library was \$511,533 in federal funds under the Library Services and Construction Act. These funds are used to strengthen book and magazine collections, expand services, and train personnel in public and state institutional libraries. One of the library's major use of federal funds was extending public library service to urban and rural disadvantaged by means of special programming.

As a reference resource, the State Library processed nearly 36,000 requests for materials from public, state institutional, college, and state government agencies during the past year.

Another major responsibility for the State Library is library service to the blind and physically handicapped. Over 4,000 registered readers used 96,246 books and magazines available in record, tape, large-type, or Braille format. All materials are supplied to the user by mail free of any handling or postal charges.

The annual report provides much statistical and directory-type information concerning public, academic, and institutional libraries in the state. 1976-77 figures on library collections, personnel, finance, and library users are included.

SCLA - INTERIM OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The persons listed below have been appointed by the Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association as acting chairmen of the type-of-activity sessions which were approved at the last annual conference of SCLA. According to the Association's by-laws, the acting chairmen will serve until elections can be held.

Children's/Young People - Penny Albright, Lexington County Library
Library Administration - Carl Stone, Anderson County Library
Public Services - Ilene Nelson, Spartanburg County Library
Technical Services - Patricia Rice, Winthrop College

Chairmen for SCLA standing committees are as follows:

Constitution and By-Laws - Gerda Belknap, Richland County Public Library
Continuing Education - Lynn Smith, USC-Coastal Carolina
Editorial - Larry Mitlin, Winthrop College
Grievance - Robert Tucker, Furman University
Intellectual Freedom - Michael Newman, Trident TEC
Legislative - Helen Callison, Airport High School
Planning - Barry Baker, USC - Columbia
Publicity and Awards - Jane Griffin, Lexington County Library

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON SPONSORS CONFERENCE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION

The Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston is sponsoring a two-day program entitled "Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction" on March 16-17, 1978, at the College of Charleston. The conference program will include speakers, panels, and discussion focusing on bibliographic instruction in the academic environment. Material displays from LOEX and SEBICH reflecting the various approaches to bibliographic instruction will be on exhibit. Participation at the conference is limited to 150.

On March 16, Carla Stoffle, Assistant Director, Wisconsin-Parkside Library, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, will conduct a workshop on writing objectives for bibliographic instruction programs. An evening program will feature Laurence L. Sherrill, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Pratt Institute, speaking on "Grants for Bibliographic Instruction Programs."

The following day will begin with a discussion by Richard Werking, Head of Public Services, University of Mississippi Library, on "Instructional Evaluation: Is It Valid?" At that same session, Evan Ira Farber, Director of the Lilly Library, Earlham College, will discuss faculty-librarian communication techniques. Southeastern activities in bibliographic instruction will be reviewed by James E. Ward, Director, Crisman Memorial Library, David Lipscomb College, and Director, Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse. The final program will concern a panel session on "Reaching the Student through Bibliographic Instruction: Which Method Works?" Panel members presenting current philosophies and practices in bibliographic instruction will include: Larry Hardesty, Head of Reference, DePauw University; Pamela J. Cravey, Project Librarian CLR/LSET, Georgia State University; Keith Cottam, Assistant Director for Public Services and Employee Relations, Joint University Library, Nashville; and Thomas T. Surprenant, Ph.D. candidate, University of Wisconsin, Madison. The session will be moderated by Lennart Pearson, Director, James H. Thomason Library, Presbyterian College.

DIRECTORY OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Directory: Academic Libraries has been published by Southeastern Library Association. Compiled under the supervision of the SELA Library Orientation and Bibliographic Instruction Committee, it includes information regarding bibliographic instruction programs in 349 academic libraries in the Southeast. The 368 page, loose-leaf directory (without binder) may be purchased for \$6.00 from the Southeastern Library Association, P. O. Box 987, Tucker, Georgia 30084. Checks should be made payable to SELA. Payment must accompany order.

FRIENDS OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT LITERARY AWARD

On February 14, the Friends of the Richland County Public Library presented the first Lucy Hampton Bostick Award to Dr. Robert T. King, Director of the University of South Carolina Press and a native of New Jersey. The award, named after the former Librarian of the Richland County Public Library, seeks to recognize an individual in the Midlands region for efforts in the promotion and encouragement of books and writing.

Dr. King, recipient of the first award presentation, has been Director of the USC Press since 1966. The award included a check for \$100 and a gold medal. Dr. King was cited for his "insistence on the very highest standards for editing, proof-reading, design, printing, paper and binding have brought international recognition to the University in recent years."

Dr. King was chosen to receive the award by a jury panel composed of Dr. F. William Summers, Dean, USC School of Librarianship; Dr. Lennart Pearson, Librarian, Presbyterian College, and Chairman of the South Carolina Library Association; Dr. James B. Merriwether, Chairman, University of South Carolina Southern Studies Program; and William W. Starr, Cultural Affairs Editor for the State newspaper.

FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

The expansion and renovation of the Florence County Library will reach completion in March. Several departments will move back into the renovated section of the building following March 1. The library reports a substantial increase in library use since the building project was begun and anticipates even greater use upon its completion. Dedication ceremonies will be scheduled in the next few months.

CATALOGS TO BE STUDIED AT APRIL SOLINET MEETING

The future of card catalogs in SOLINET libraries will be explored in a one-day meeting in Atlanta on April 20.

The meeting, sponsored by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), will be addressed by Mr. David Remington, Chief, Cataloging Distribution Services, Library of Congress; Ms. Ann Ekstrom, Director, Library Systems Division, OCLC, Inc.; and Mr. Randall Cravey, Technical Coordinator, SOLINET. In addition, representatives from libraries using the OCLC system will discuss the future of card catalogs in their libraries. Some of the topics to be covered at the meeting include: the Library of Congress plans for their catalogs and catalog-related projects, the OCLC plans for authority control, index improvements, subject access, local data record, public access terminals, COM catalogs, and the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules II (AACR II). Current SOLINET activities and proposed plans to assist libraries seeking alternatives to card catalogs will also be discussed.

The all-day meeting is open to both SOLINET members and non-members. A \$10.00 fee will be charged. For more information about the meeting, contact Mr. Ken Thomas, SOLINET, Training Coordinator; to register, contact Ms. Velda Williams at the SOLINET office, Suite 410, 615 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (Phone: 404-875-0745).

NEW STRUCTURE FOR OCLC

In December, 1977, Ohio representatives of the Ohio College Library Center adopted a new governing structure. As a result of the change, SOLINET will now be able to participate in the government of OCLC via the Users Council which will have six SOLINET representatives. Methods of selection of these representatives is to be determined by the SOLINET Board of Directors. Due to the structure change, the name of the Ohio College Library Center has been changed to OCLC, Inc.

SELA MEMBERSHIP

Librarians are reminded that their 1978 dues for the Southeastern Library Association should be mailed before April 1 in order to receive the spring issue of the Southeastern Librarian. Dues are prorated on the basis of salary: students and trustees, \$4.00; salary to \$6,500, \$5.00; to \$7,500, \$6.00; to \$13,500, \$9.00; to \$20,500, \$12.00; and above \$20,500, \$15.00. Checks payable to the Southeastern Library Association should be mailed to P. O. Box 987, Tucker, Georgia 30084.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTSTANDING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Southeastern Library Association is seeking nominations and applications for its awards for outstanding library programs during the 1976-78 biennium. Academic, public, school, and special libraries in the ten constituent states of SELA are eligible. Deadline date for nominations is June 1, 1978. For further information concerning criteria and procedures, contact Frank P. Grisham, Chairman, SELA Awards Committee, Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The Hilton Head Island branch of the Beaufort County Library has added books-by-mail to its services. The mail service is offered to patrons that have difficulty in getting to the library.

The Florence County Library has begun a series of film showings at six nursing homes in the county. The library has also recently established a new weekly program for five-year old children - "Read-to-me Story Time" - which will emphasize fairy tales, folk tales, and folk lore.

On January 31, the Governor's Office approved renewal of the Greenville County Library's Project LITTLE KIDS for a second year. The project will be expanded to include children, ages 3-5. Funding for the expanded program is provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Funds will be used for staff, circulating toys, and audio-visual and book materials.

The Wade Hampton/Taylor's Branch of the Greenville County Library moved into enlarged quarters on January 25 and 26.

The Oconee County Council approved preliminary architectural drawings for libraries in Westminster and Walhalla on January 17. Plans by the firm of Freeman, Wells, and Major call for a tri-level structure to be located in Walhalla. A smaller facility containing 5,000 square feet will be constructed at Westminster. Estimates and bids for construction will be taken in the near future.

The Spartanburg County Library recently sponsored a program on federal income tax returns. Mr. Les MacBay of the Spartanburg Internal Revenue Service spoke at the program.

The Job Service in Spartanburg is supplying the Spartanburg County Library with computer printouts of job listings in the area several times a week. The library has devised "scratch cards" which contain notations on relevant information which persons should record in order to contact the Job Service about a listing.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...DANIEL BARRON and CHARLES CURRAN made a presentation to the ALA Library Service to Rural People and Appalachian People's Committee at the mid-winter conference of the American Library Association. The presentation was based on their current research of information needs of rural people...DONALD WAYNE DRYDEN has been appointed Director of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library. Mr. Dryden, whose undergraduate degree is from Northwestern State University of Louisiana, earned a master's degree in library science from USC. He most recently served as Assistant Librarian at Middle Georgia College...MEG EZELL, Librarian, Cryovac Division, recently was appointed to serve on the Greenville ARRC Advisory Council...SUSAN KNOX has joined the staff of the Florence County Library as Technical Services Librarian. Miss Knox obtained a master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree in education from the University of Virginia. She has previously served as Director of the Learning Resource Center at Spartanburg Methodist College...DON MILES was recently appointed Librarian at the Milliken Corporation in Spartanburg. Mr. Miles was formerly associated with Clemson University Library's Science and Technology Division...EVELYN RUFF is serving as Acting Librarian at the State Park Health Center, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control...FRANCES SHULER, Librarian at the Willow Lane School, South Carolina Department of Youth Services, retired in February...VICTORIA SMURTHWAITE recently resigned as Librarian at Morris Village, South Carolina Department of Mental Health. Miss Smurthwaite is soon to be married in England...MARTHA JANE ZACHERT, USC College of Librarianship, conducted a workshop on problem-solving as a teaching device at a recent conference of the Association of American Library Schools...

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Daniel Redmond who were married February 25. Mrs. Redmond, formerly Jennie Elizabeth McMahan, is the Librarian of the Calhoun County Library.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Recently re-elected as officers to the Cherokee County Library Board were: Bright G. Parker, Chairman; Laurens Moore, Vice-Chairman; Claressa Lee, Secretary; and Mr. G. W. Blanton, Treasurer.

New members to the Chesterfield County Library Board are Ann Sowell, J. N. Sweeny, Roseanna Hillian, and Mrs. Larue Bruneio.

Mr. Frank Guerreri is a new member of the Pickens County Library Board. Mr. Guerreri has been named Chairman of the Board's Budget Committee.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Miss Elizabeth D. English who died in February. Miss English was former assistant librarian at the University of South Carolina. She was associated with the University over a period from 1912 to 1954.

To the family of Miss Doris Hobbs, former reference librarian at the Sumter County Library, who died February 6.

To the family of Garrison D. Watts, Sr., who recently died. Mr. Watts had served on the Cherokee County Library Board.

CAROLINIANA

Adair, James Barnett. Adair history and genealogy. 1977 reprint. 300 p. \$20.00.

Orders to: Jane Pitts Cobb, 100 Woodrow Street, Clinton, South Carolina 29325.

Bartell, William. Journals, 1822-1864. Five volumes. Price ?. Address inquiries to:

Mrs. Nell G. Morris, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554.

Dent, Harry S. The prodigal South returns to power. John Wiley and Sons, 1978. \$12.50.

Author, an attorney in Columbia, is former State Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party and served as White House Special Counsel to Richard Nixon.

Eaddy, Elaine Y. The promised land: the James Eaddy family in South Carolina. \$25.00.

Orders to: Mrs. Nell G. Morris, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554.

Greenwood County: the artist's view; a project of the Greenwood Artists Guild. Greenwood:

The Guild, 1976. 125 p. Orders to: The Old House, 338 Calhoun Avenue, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

Junior League of Spartanburg. The cooking kit. 1977. \$9.95 + \$1.10 shipping and handling. Orders to: The League, P. O. Box 2881, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. Color cookbook containing illustrated recipes for use by children, deaf students, and the mentally handicapped.

Reflections, volume 1- , 1977- . \$9.36 one-year subscription; \$17.68, two years; \$24.96, three years. Orders to: Reflections, P. O. Box 6554, Columbia, South Carolina 29260 (Phone: 788-0805). General magazine on South Carolina.

Three Rivers Historical Society, compilers. Cemetery record, Williamsburg Presbyterian Cemetery at Kingstree. \$12.50. (First in a series to cover Williamsburg County and adjacent areas). Orders to: Mrs. Nell G. Morris, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554.

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Workman, W. D., Jr., editor and compiler. The South Carolina digest; a governmental survey. Columbia Newspapers Incorporated, 1978. Hard-bound, \$6.00; unbound tabloid, \$.60. Originally issued as a special edition appearing in the State newspaper, February 26, 1978. Orders to: South Carolina Digest, Columbia Newspapers Inc., P. O. Box 1333, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

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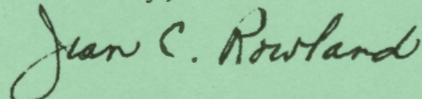
Dear Colleague:

As a trustee, have you ever found yourself sitting at a library board meeting and finding that some of the business about budgets and funding was a little over your head? Have you ever had problems with personnel policies or censorship and wondered how the next county solved similar problems? If you haven't, you're either better informed than the average trustee or you've turned into a rubber stamp for the decisions made by your librarian.

Our responsibilities as library trustees are becoming increasingly complex as our libraries expand services and go in new directions. We're being asked to make decisions about funding, legislation, and many other areas that require deeper understanding and more information than ever before. While cooperation with our librarians is vital, it is most important that trustees realize the strong position and influence they have on a local and state level, especially this year as legislation will be considered affecting library boards.

In order for us to be as effective as possible individually and as library boards, we need to revitalize the Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association so we can share our ideas, experiences, and problems. It is my hope that we can start by having a workshop in April or May that will enable us to become acquainted with each other and become better informed by having speakers and panel discussions about those subjects you feel would benefit you most. Write me about those topics you personally would like to have discussed. Also, encourage every member of your board to join the South Carolina Library Association and together we'll stimulate some effective trustee action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean C. Rowland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Jean C. Rowland
Chairman, Trustee Section
South Carolina Library Association